



*you are invited to attend*  
**Opening Doors for America's Heroes**  
December 6-8, 2004

## Hilton Hawaiian Village Conference Center, Honolulu, Hawaii

Hawaii is one of the largest federal procurement markets in the world. In fiscal year 2003 more than \$2.2 billion in U.S. Government contracts were negotiated. The U.S. General Services Administration, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, U.S. Small Business Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce Minority Business Development Agency and the U.S. Department of Defense present an event designed to match small and large businesses looking to collaborate in pursuit of the federal market. In addition it will bring to the table the government buyers who leverage those dollars. Let us extend to you a special invitation to attend Opening Doors for America's Heroes, December 6-8, 2004, at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Conference Center, 2005 Kalia Road, Honolulu, Hawaii. The phone number is (808) 949-4321 (Room Reservation Code "BOK").

Attending this conference will give you the opportunity to receive training from experts in various fields, such as gaining federal security clearance, subcontracting, certification and becoming a GSA Federal Supply Schedule holder. It will also afford the opportunity to meet and network with other small, as well as large, companies to find each other and connect in enterprises leading to economic opportunities and achieving statutory goals.

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- ❖ Full conference registration includes admittance to the following events:
  - ❖ Six ninety-minute training sessions given by experts in their respective fields
  - ❖ Welcome Networking Reception on Monday, December 6
  - ❖ Pearl Harbor Memorial Services on Tuesday, December 7
  - ❖ Keynote Luncheon on Tuesday, December 7
  - ❖ Continental Breakfast on Wednesday, December 8
  - ❖ Keynote Luncheon on Wednesday, December 8
  - ❖ Participate in One-on-One Matchmaking Opportunity with conference registration\*

**REGISTRATION COST:** \$95.00 per person    \$50.00 per Veteran or Service-Disabled Veteran

*\* The SBA will be hosting a "Business Matchmaking Symposium" during this conference. The matchmaking sessions are intended to provide face-to-face meetings between small business owners/managers; representatives of large companies; federal and state agencies. The matchmaking sessions will be held on December 6, 2004, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. To register for the Matchmaking Event, go to [www.gsa.gov/vetevent](http://www.gsa.gov/vetevent). If you have any questions regarding the matchmaking event, please contact Mary Spencer at (808) 474-7317 or by email at [mary.spencer@sba.gov](mailto:mary.spencer@sba.gov).*

For more information and to register, visit [www.gsa.gov/vetevent](http://www.gsa.gov/vetevent)

